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TEL: (510) 272-0169 FAX: (510) 272-0174	14	Plaintiffs,	CONDITIONAL CLASS CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE
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	16	UPS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS, INC.	Hearing Date: March 18, 2009
	17		Hearing Time: 9am Courtroom 3
	18	Defendant.	Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton
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On March 18, 2009, this matter came on for hearing before this Court, the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton presiding, on the Motion for Conditional Class Certification and Notice, filed by Plaintiffs. This Court, having read and considered the moving and responding papers and the oral arguments presented, and the matter having been duly heard, IT IS ORDERED that the motion be and is hereby GRANTED.

Plaintiffs are former pickup and delivery drivers for Defendant UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc. (SCS), a national corporation and division of United Parcel Service, which provides expedited, often same-day, pick-up and delivery services for its business customers. They raise claims under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 206, 207, 255(a), seeking unpaid minimum wages and overtime compensation. They seek to recover these unpaid wages on behalf of themselves and on behalf of a class of other similarly-situated current and former SCS drivers. Plaintiffs ask this Court to conditionally certify a class of such drivers pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 16(b) and order that notice issue to the class alerting them to their right to opt in.

Through the Second Amended Complaint and the evidence before the Court, Plaintiffs have made substantial allegations that they are "similarly situated" to other current and former SCS drivers under 29 U.S.C. § 16(b), and that permitting this case to proceed as a collective action would promote judicial economy and avoid the risk of inconsistent judgments. Pursuant to Hoffman-LaRoche v. Sperling, 439 U.S. 165 (1989), notice should issue to the class. The form of notice and consent form submitted by Plaintiffs is sufficient and consistent with others found proper in this District.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Plaintiffs' Motion for Conditional Certification and Notice is GRANTED;

¹ While Plaintiffs also raise claims under California, they are not at issue in the instant motion.

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	1	The Court CONDITIONALLY CERTIFIES a class consisting of: All persons in the United States who perform or performed delivery services for Defendant UPS Supply Chain Solutions, or for its predecessor entities, as purported "independent contractors" and who file written Consents to Become		
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	4	Party Plaintiffs in this Action, for the period commencing three years prior to filing of such Consents;		
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	6	The five plaintiffs who filed this action shall be the class representatives, and		
	7	Leonard Carder, LLP shall be class counsel;		
	8	SCS SHALL PRODUCE a complete class list in Excel format, including names and		
	9	addresses, within thirty (30) days of this order, and		
	10	Plaintiffs' proposed Notice of Lawsuit and Consent to Become Party Plaintiff are APPROVED.		
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	14	Dated: PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON		
	15	United States District Judge		
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